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means for forming a second supply roll comprising said soaked strip of cleaning fabric; and

an excess solvent removing means interposed between said solvent applying means and said second supply roll for removing excess solvent from said strip of cleaning fabric and obtaining said strip of cleaning fabric to functional equilibrium with said solvent.

54. (Amended) The device in claim 53, wherein said solvent applying means further comprises a solvent supply roller, a rotating roller, and an application roller such that said supply roller is partially submerged in solvent, and rotation of said solvent supply roller and said application roller causes solvent to transfer from said solvent supply roller to said application roller which then applies solvent to said strip of cleaning fabric such that said rotating roller is adjacent to said application roller and said strip of cleaning fabric is placed between and adjacent to said rotating roller and said application roller for the application roller to apply a measured amount of solvent in contact with said strip of cleaning fabric.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

1. The Examiner has requested a summary of the telephone interview held on September 7, 2001. The following is the Applicant's summary of the substance of this interview.

Examiner Lamb prepared and sent to Attorney McWha via Fax on August 20, 2001 a proposed examiner's amendment to amend claim 46 and cancel non-elected claims 44-45. After discussing the proposed amendment with the applicant, Attorney McWha indicated that applicant did not accept the proposed examiner's amendment. Examiner Lamb indicated that an office action would be sent out in response to the applicant's amendment filed June 26, 2001.

